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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sirs:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, setting a three-month period for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply be extended one month, i.e., to up to and including November 7, 2006. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$ 120.00 in payment of the fee therefore and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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